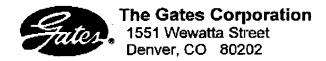
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On April 11, 2008, the below named practitioner, Jerry L. Mahurin, and SPE Richard WL Ridley participated in a brief telephone interview, wherein SPE Ridley replied to Mr. Mahurin's prior telephonic inquires to Primary Examiner Vick A. Johnson, concerning the premature issuance of a Notice of Abandonment in the above-identified matter. SPE Ridley confirmed that the holding of abandonment dated March 14, 2008 was premature and indicated that the holding of abandonment would be rescinded:

Applicant obtained a copy of SPE Ridley's Interview Summary for the April 11 telephone interview from Public PAIR. However, Applicant has not received a mailed copy, nor a copy of the Notice of Rescinded Abandonment indicated in PAIR as mailed on April 11, 2008. Therefore, Applicant submits this Interview Summary to insure compliance with 37 CFR 1.133(b) and M.P.E.P. § 713.04.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that the attorney can be helpful in resolving any remaining issues or can otherwise be helpful in expediting prosecution of the present application.

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